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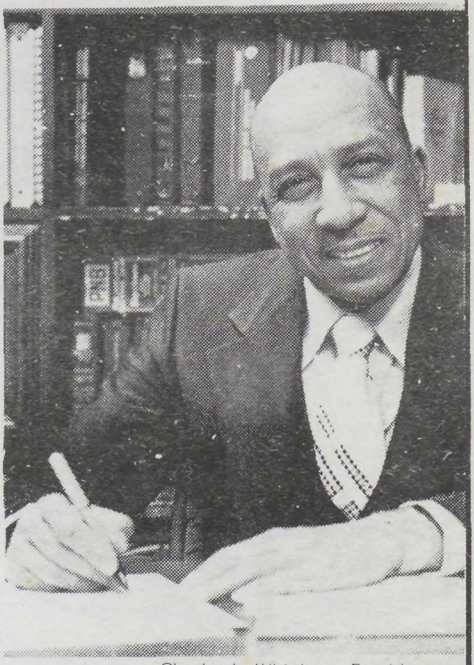
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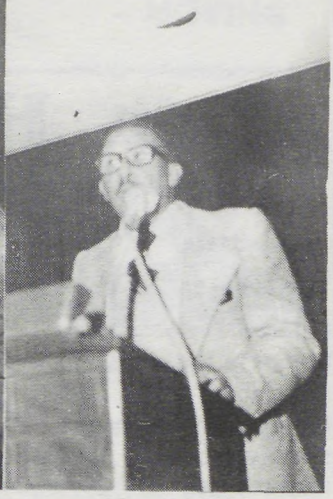
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At the banquet District 2 president Joseph P. Littlejohn of Rutherford presided with James Nizen of I.T. and T., Carl Brinson Affirmative Action officer of Newark, and Prof. Al Blumresen spoke, on the dais were Sheila Nizen, president of the Assn; Georgette Gittens of the Fashion Institute of Technology, Eloise Wood of Mahway, N.J. conference chairman and Marion K. otter of Newburgh, N.Y., AA officer of Fairleigh Dickinson College.

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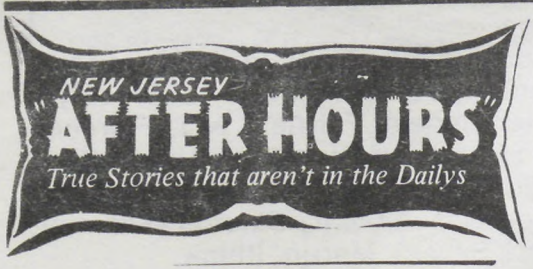
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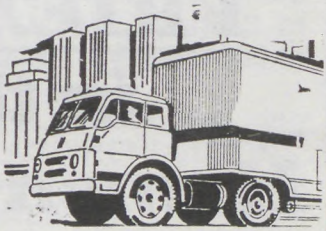
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Guests sat tables that were covered with green cloths that contrasted with the red chairs like Christmas colors and dancers flooded the floor most of the afternoon, dancing to the disco of the Dennis Richardson Trio of Trenton. Lucky ticket holders won one half of the money, and other gifts, presented by Roseanna Robinson and aides.

Guests included Joan Reeves, president of the Town and Country Women, Harold Thornton, William Manns, Renee J. Weeks of the Black Women Lawyers, Judith Oliver, Keith Waites, Richard Cooke, Dr. Dorothy Strickland, Roge and Tyrone Scales, Kathy and Richard John, Leslie Hayle, Diane Davis, Mary Wilson, Lavette Vaughn, Rod Garnes, Mary Austin, Melissa Reed, Peggy Page, Harriet Thomas, Joyce Miller, Doris Jones, Howard Bell, Dan Morris, Sandy DeShields, Lynn Roberts, Joyce Hobbs.

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The AKA eastern regional takes place in April at the Meadowlands Hilton.

BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS AFFAIR— Out at Doop's Sunday night the N.J. Association of Black Women Lawyers hosted a gay Yule party, featured by disco dancing to the famed Doop's record collection, food and an open bar.

Joyce Wilson, Esq., the president, Beverly Giscombe, Sharon Hines, Patricia Rivers formed the committee of the event and Pat Johnson, Connie Bently Bemery, Pat Harris manned the reception desk.

Among guests were H.P. Connor, the industrial engineer, Judge and Mrs. Issac McKnight of Teaneck with newlywed Mrs Rosa Cox, Dr. Shirley Washington, educator and columnist and Reginald Jeffries, all of Teaneck; Florence Bailey the artist, of Avenel; Warren Smith, Seq.; Lee Waring, Esq.; Howard Sims, the Robert Pickets, Ernestine and Delray Forbes, Peggy and Paul Cash, Jean Clark, Moonyena Jackson, and Hofi Boakye Danguah of Ghana, also Carolyn Smith of the New You Clinique of Paterson.

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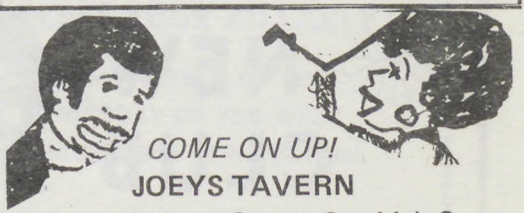
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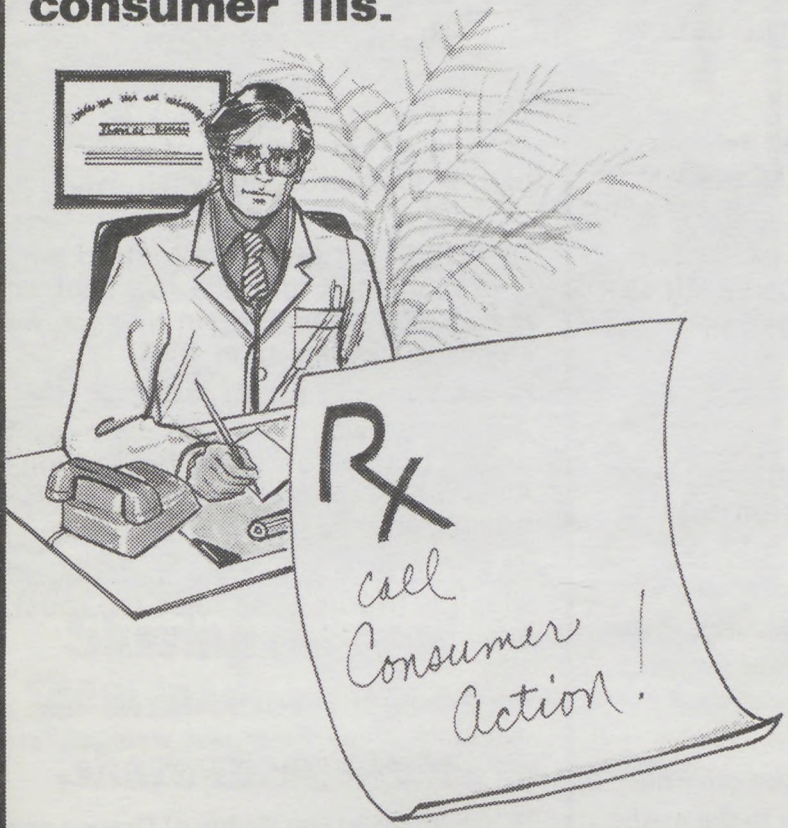
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- Make sure the toys you buy are recommended by the manufacturer for the particular age of the child you are buying the toy.
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- Never purchase items that yu can't inspect prior to purchase.
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